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SUBJECT : TEXT OF SAYEM'S RESIGNATION AND APPOINTMENT OF ZIA

REF : DACCA 2109

1. ZIA WAS SWORN IN AS PRESIDENT AT 1735 LOCAL APRIL 21
(CORRECTING TIME OF 1700 GIVEN REFTEL). SAYEM ACTED UNDER
PROVISIONS OF CLAUSE A OF PRESIDENTIAL PROCLAMATION OF
AUGUST 20, 1975, WHICH PROVIDES THAT AN INCUMBENT
PRESIDENT MAY NOMINATE HIS SUCCESSOR IF HE IS "UNABLE
TO DISCHARGE THE FUNCTIONS OF THE OFFICE OF PRESIDENT
FOR ANY REASON" OR IF HE WISHES "TO VACATE THE OFFICE OF
PRESIDENT."

2. UNDER THESE PROVISIONS SAYEM ISSUED THE FOLLOWING
ORDER AT 1407 HOURS APRIL 21:

QUOTE: WHEREAS I, ABUSADAT MOHAMMAD SAYEM, ASSUMED
OFFICE OF PRESIDENT OF BANGLADESH ON BEING
NOMINATED UNDER CLAUSE (A) OF THE PROCLAMATION
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OF 20TH AUGUST 1975. AND WHEREAS I, BECAUSE
OF MY FAILING HEALTH AM UNABLE FURTHER TO DIS-
CHARGE THE FUNCTIONS OF THE OFFICE OF PRESIDENT.
NOW, THEREFORE IN PURSUANCE OF THE SAID PRO-
CLAMATION AND IN EXERCISE OF ALL POWERS ENABLING
ME IN THAT BEHALF I DO HEREBY NOMINATE MAJOR
GENERAL ZIAUR RAHMAN, B.U., PSC, TO BE PRESIDENT

OF BANGLADESH AND HAND OVER THE OFFICE OF PRESI-
DENT TO HIM WHO SHALL ENTER UPON THAT OFFICE
AFTER MAKING THE OATH BEFORE THE CHIEF JUSTICE OF
BANGLADESH OR ANY OTHER JUDGE OF THE SUPREME
COURT DESIGNATED BY HIM. END QUOTE.
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